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1. BISHOP PHOCAS VISITED EMBASSY SEPTEMBER 1 TO DISCUSS PROGRAM FOR VISIT TO US. ALTHOUGH BISHOP HAD ORIGINALLY EXPRESSED PREFERENCE FOR EARLY OCTOBER DEPARTURE (REF A), WE PERSUADED HIM TO SLIP THIS TO MID-OCTOBER IN VIEW OF SHORTNESS REMAINING TIME. BISHOP READILY AGREED.

2. EMBOFF AND BISHOP PREPARED FOLLOWING TENTATIVE SCHEDULE. BISHOP WAS FLEXIBLE AND WOULD CERTAINLY WELCOME CHANGES AND SUGGESTIONS, BOTH AS TO DATES AND CONTENT OF TRIP. BISHOP SAID HE WISHED TO MAKE APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK PRIVATE VISIT TO CANADA (MONTREAL AND QUEBEC) AFTER TRIP THROUGH US. WE EXPLAINED TO BISHOP USG COULD NOT REPEAT NOT FUND TRIP TO CANADA. BISHOP SAID HE UNDERSTOOD. BISHOP'S DESIRE VISIT CANADA PROMPTED US TO SUGGEST SOUTH-WEST-MIDWEST-NORTHEAST PATTERN FOR HIS TRAVELS:

A. DEPART KIGALI OCTOBER 12 ON AF 489, ARRIVE PARIS (FLIGHT TO BE CONFIRMED).

B. DEPART PARIS OCTOBER 13 ON TWA 891 ARRIVE WASHINGTON (TO BE CONFIRMED).

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C. OCTOBER 13-17 WASHINGTON (BISHOP PHOCAS WISHES TO MEET APOSTOLIC DELEGATE, MONSIGNOR JADOT).

D. OCTOBER 18-19 DRIVE TO WEST VIRGINIA TO VISIT RURAL COMMUNITIES (AGRICULTURAL AREAS WITH HILLY TERRAIN WHERE SOME OF PROBLEMS AND TECHNIQUES WOULD HAVE SIMILARITIES WITH RWANDA).

E. OCTOBER 20-21, DRIVE TO CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA. VISIT MONTICELLO AND UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

F. OCTOBER 22-23, ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

G. OCTOBER 24-27, NEW ORLEANS (BISHOP WISHES TO MEET MONSIGNOR HANNAN). VISITS TO RURAL AREAS, PERHAPS FRENCH-SPEAKING.

H. OCTOBER 29-30, GRAND CANYON OF ARIZONA.

I. OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 3, LOS ANGELES BISHOP WISHES TO MEET CARDINAL MANNING).

J. NOVEMBER 4-6 SAN FRANCISCO

K. NOVEMBER 7-10, CHICAGO (WISHES TO MEET CARDINAL CODY).

L. NOVEMBER 11-15, NEW YORK (WISHES TO MEET CARDINAL COOKE).

M. NOVEMBER 16-20, BOSTON (WISHES TO MEET CARDINAL MADEIROS).

N. NOVEMBER 21-23, MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE (WISHES TO MEET MONSIGNOR PRIMEAU). SUGGEST VISITS TO FRENCH-SPEAKING RURAL AREAS.

3. BISHOP INDICATED HE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN VISITING PLACES WHICH MIGHT BE RELEVANT TO RWANDAN PROBLEMS AND EXPRESSED PREFERENCE FOR RURAL AREAS.  
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HE DESIRES TO SEE, IN PARTICULAR, AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS, HANDICRAFT AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS, MEDICAL FACILITIES, INEXPENSIVE HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS. HE HOPES TO ACQUIRE FILMS, BOOKS AND OTHER MATERIALS ON AGRICULTURAL TECHNIQUES, MEDICINE, EDUCATION DURING STAY IN US.SHOSTAL

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